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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In June 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **10 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. The following is a listing of the 10 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- **Toys R Us Recalls Helicopters Due to Burn Hazards** ([13-234](#))
- **Stile Products Recalls Tern Folding Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard** ([13-231](#))
- **Fred & Friends Recalls Baby Rattles Due to Choking Hazard** ([13-229](#))
- **Horizon Hobby Recalls Batteries Due to Fire Hazard** ([13-227](#))
- **Strollers Recalled by Kolcraft Due to Projectile Hazard** ([13-221](#))
- **BeBeLove Recalls Baby Bath Seats Due to Drowning Hazard** ([13-217](#))
- **Buy Buy Baby Recalls Idea Baby Bath Seats Due to Drowning Hazard** ([13-218](#))
- **Chelsea & Scott Recalls Idea Baby Bath Seats Due to Drowning Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Onestepahead.com** ([13-219](#))
- **Stride Rite Recalls Girl's Sandals Due to Choking Hazard** ([13-215](#))
- **Salsa Cycles Recalls Bicycle Forks Due to Fall Hazard** ([13-213](#))

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#13-234) Toys R Us Inc., of Wayne, N.J., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 7,400 remote control helicopters. This recall involves the Fast Lane FA-005 Radio Control 3-Channel Helicopter with Gyro Stabilizer and Charger, model number 5F5F2F5. The model number is printed on the front of the product packaging and on the underside of the helicopter. The double-rotor helicopters are blue and white, approximately 9-inches high and have the Fast Lane logo on the top of the helicopter. They were sold with a remote control unit, a battery charger and a carrying case. Fast Lane FA-005 Radio Control 3-Channel Helicopter. is

Problem: The rechargeable battery inside the helicopters can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers or nearby items.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the remote-controlled helicopter and return all components to a Toys R Us store for a full refund or store credit. Toys R Us can be contacted by calling (800) 869-7787 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET on Sundays, or online at www.toysrus.com and click on "About Us," then select "Safety" at the top of the page, and then "Click here" under Product Recalls for more information..



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Toys-R-Us-Recalls-Remote-Controlled-Helicopters/>

Release Number: (#13-231) Alu Maga Industrial Co., Ltd., of Taiwan is announcing the voluntary recall of about 175 Tern folding bicycles. The recall involves Eclipse S11i and Verge S11i, X10, X20 and X30h models of Tern brand folding bikes. The 24-inch wheel Eclipse model was sold in a silver/black color combination. The 20-inch wheel Verge models were sold in silver/black, orange/white, red/black and yellow/grey color combinations. "Tern" is printed on the front end of the top tube and on portion of the frame. The model name is printed on the middle of the top tube. The frame has a 10-character alphanumeric serial number that begins with AM1A or from AM1102 through AM1207. The serial number is stamped on the bottom bracket shell of the bike. An alphanumeric service tag number located on the front of the seat tube will be requested. The bicycles' service tag numbers included on this recall are listed on the firm's website.

Problem: The bike's frame can crack at the hinge on the top tube, posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop riding the bicycle and contact Stile Products or take the bike to an authorized dealer. Consumers will receive a free frame and have it installed at no cost. You can contact the company by calling; toll-free at (888) 570-8376 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.ternbicycles.com and click on Product Recall Information for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Stile-Products-Recalls-Tern-Folding-Bicycles/>

Release Number: (#13-229) Easy Aces, Inc. d/b/a Fred & Friends, of Cumberland, R.I., voluntarily recalls about 47,500 in the United States and 9,300 in Canada, “Buff Baby” baby rattles. This recall involves the “Buff Baby” baby rattle. The gray plastic rattle is shaped like a dumbbell and has plastic pellets inside. The rattle measures about 5.5-inches long and 2-inches wide and “0.2” is embossed on both pentagon-shaped ends of the rattle. The rattles were packaged in clear cylindrical packages featuring a picture of a young girl lifting the rattle. The UPC code 728987019098 can be found on the bottom of the package.

Problem: The rattle’s end cap can separate, releasing small parts, posing a choking hazard to small children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take these rattles away from young children and contact Fred & Friends to receive a full refund. Fred & Friends can be contacted by calling toll-free at (877) 647-8644 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.fredandfriends.com and click on Product Recall Information at the bottom of the page for more information. Consumers can also send an email to Buffbabyrattle@fredandfriends.com.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Fred-Friends-Recalls-Baby-Rattles/>

Release Number: (#13-227) Horizon Hobby Inc., of Champaign, Ill., announces the recall of about 117 Dynamite 7.4 V LiPo Batteries. This recall involves Dynamite 7.4 volt LiPo batteries that are used to power Horizon Hobby’s Losi Micro remote control vehicles. The batteries measure about 2 inches long by 1 inch wide by ½ inch thick. The batteries were sold separately from the vehicles and have red and black wires coming out of the end into a white plastic connector. Dynamite, 180 mAh, 2S, 20C Li-Po and DYN1429 are printed on the side of the black and orange batteries.

Problem: The positive and negative battery leads are incorrectly wired to the battery connector. The use or charging of the battery can cause the battery to overheat, posing a fire hazard.

What to do: The positive and negative battery leads are incorrectly wired to the battery connector. The use or charging of the battery can cause the battery to overheat, posing a fire hazard. You can contact

Horizon Hobby, Inc. by calling toll-free at (877) 504-0233 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT on Saturday, and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. CT on Sunday, or online at www.horizonhobby.com and click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Horizon-Hobby-Recalls-Batteries/>

Release Number: (#13-221) Kolcraft Enterprises Inc., of Chicago, Ill., voluntarily recalls about 96,000 in U.S. and about 510 in Canada, Jeep Liberty branded strollers with model numbers starting with JL031, JL032, JL034, JL035 or JL036 manufactured between June 2010 and September 2011. The model number and date of manufacture are printed on a white tag on the rear upper center of each seatback pad. The three-wheeled strollers were sold in different color fabric combinations with a metal black and silver frame including: green seat and canopy; gray seat and canopy with a teal blue stripe across the center of the canopy; orange seat and canopy with a tan stripe; tan seat and canopy with yellow stripe across the center top of the canopy; and tan seat and canopy with an orange canopy rim. "Jeep" is printed on the side of the stroller and on the front of the stroller tray. There is a plastic red toy steering wheel, ignition key and orange shift lever mounted on a yellow base attached to the stroller tray. If your stroller wheels have a gray triangle located on the rim at the valve stem then your stroller wheels are not included in this recall.

Problem: The inner tube of the tire on the stroller can rupture causing the wheel rim to fracture and fly off as a projectile, posing a risk of bodily injury and property damage.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact the company to receive free replacement wheels. Consumers should use a manual bicycle pump to inflate stroller tires to a maximum of 30 p.s.i. Do not use gas station air pumps to inflate stroller tires. You can contact Kolcraft Enterprises by calling (800) 453-7673 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.Kolcraft.com then click Safety Notifications for more information



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Strollers-Recalled-by-Kolcraft/>

Release Number: (#13-217) BeBeLove, of Pico Rivera, California voluntarily recalls about 5,600 Baby Bath Seats Due to Drowning Hazard. This recall includes all BeBeLove E-Zee™ Bath Seats. The recalled products are plastic bath seats designed for children between 5 and 10 months old. They have a white base with suction cups on the bottom, a back/arm support, a detachable back support bar that folds under the seat for storage and a detachable T-bar front stabilizer that folds forward for entry. The back/arm support is gray, blue or pink. “Made in Taiwan” and “BBL” are engraved on the underside of the seat base and “BeBeLove” is printed on a sticker in the center of the back/arm support.

Problem: The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirements for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bath seats and contact BeBeLove for a full refund. You can contact BeBeLove by calling toll-free at (888) 464-1218, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s website at www.bebeloveusa.com and click on the Recall Contact tab at the top of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/BeBeLove-Recalls-Baby-Bath-Seats/>

Release Number: (#13-218) Liberty Procurement Co. Inc., of Union, N.J., announces the recall of about 34,000 Idea Baby Bath Seats. This recall includes Idea Baby brand infant bath seats. The recalled product is a bath seat designed for children five months to ten months old. The seat is made of pink or blue plastic and has four suction cups on the bottom. An oval-shaped arm rail runs from the seat back and connects two side posts and the seat front post. Two star-shaped spinning toys are on the front of the seat rail above the front post. Between the two spinning toys is a round, inset plastic disc with the words “www.ideababy.com,” “Idea Baby” and “Made in Italy.”

Problem: The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirements for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bath seats. If purchased at a Buy Buy Baby store or online, consumers should return the bath seats to any Buy Buy Baby store to receive a store credit. If purchased at a Bed Bath & Beyond store, consumers should return the bath seats to the store where purchased to receive a store credit. You can contact Liberty Procurement Co. by calling toll-free at (877) 328-9222 anytime, or online at www.buybuybaby.com or at www.bedbathandbeyond.com, then click on Safety and Recalls at the bottom of the homepage of either site for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Buy-Buy-Baby-Recalls-Idea-Baby-Bath-Seats/>

Release Number: (#13-219) Chelsea & Scott Ltd., of Lake Bluff, Ill., announces the recall of about 1,950 Idea Baby Bath Seats. This recall includes Idea Baby brand infant bath seats made for One Step Ahead. The recalled bath seat is designed for children five months to ten months old. The seat is made of white plastic with blue trim and has four suction cups on the bottom. An oval-shaped arm rail runs from the seat back and connects two side posts and the seat front post. Two star-shaped spinning toys are on the front of the seat rail above the front post. Between the two spinning toys is a round, inset plastic disc with the words “www.onestepahead.com,” “One Step Ahead,” “Idea Baby” and “Made in Italy.”

Problem: The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirements for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bath seats and contact Chelsea & Scott for instructions to receive a full refund. You can contact the company by calling toll-free at (866) 271-4536, 8 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.onestepahead.com, then click on Safety and Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Chelsea-Scott-Recalls-Idea-Baby-Bath-Seats/>

Release Number: (#13-215) Stride Rite Children’s Group LLC, of Lexington, MA., announces the recall of about 7,500 “Joanna” Girl’s Sandal. The “Joanna” girl’s sandals have an ankle strap, three bands and a flower on top. They were sold in white with a silver-colored metal flower and brown with a copper-colored metal flower in girl’s sizes 8.5 through 10. The name “Joanna,” the style number CG40723 (white shoe) or CG40725 (brown shoe) and the size are printed on the underside of the front shoe strap. “StrideRite” appears on the bottom of the shoe.

Problem: The metal flower on the shoe can detach, posing a choking hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled shoes away from children and contact Stride Rite to receive a prepaid envelope for the return of the shoes. Upon return, customers will receive a voucher for the purchase price redeemable at Stride Rite stores or striderite.com. You can contact Stride Rite by calling (800) 365-4933, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, online at www.striderite.com and click on Product Safety Information under Customer Service for more information or e-mail JoannaReturns@striderite.com.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Stride-Rite-Recalls-Girls-Sandals/>

Release Number: (#13-215) Salsa Cycles, of Bloomington, Minn., (a wholly-owned brand of Quality Bicycle Products, Inc.), announces the recall of about 1,700 Salsa Bicycle Forks. This recall involves all Salsa Vaya bicycle forks stamped with the batch codes 2011 02 21, 2011 04 11, 2011 06 14 and 2011 09 09 and all Salsa La Cruz bicycle forks stamped with the batch codes 2011 03 01, 2011 04 08, 2011 05 30 and 2011 09 09. The batch code is stamped on the steerer tube. The forks are made of tubular chromoly steel and can be installed on any bicycle that takes a threadless 1 1/8 inch steerer tube. They were sold individually and as original equipment on Salsa Vaya bicycles and framesets. Salsa Vaya bicycle forks are orange or dark gray. La Cruz bicycle forks are black. The manufacturer's insignia "CWI" is stamped on the steerer tube. "Salsa" is printed on the bicycle's frame.

Problem: The bicycle fork can bend above the disc brake mount, posing a fall hazard to the rider.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using bicycles equipped with the recalled Salsa Vaya and La Cruz bicycle forks and contact a Salsa dealer for a free inspection, replacement fork or a full refund. You can contact Salsa Cycles by calling toll-free at (877) 774-6208 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at www.salsacycles.com and click on the Fork Recall button for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Salsa-Cycles-Recalls-Bicycle-Forks/>